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Examiner Nguyen,

Please find attached a Response to Election of Species Requirement to be filed in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on December 6, 2005, Applicants elect Species D, including claims 1, 6, and 7 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species A-C.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Date: December 22, 2005

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